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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MARR, CA, US

SUBJECT: GOOSE BAY AIR BASE REDUCTIONS

1. AS RESULT OF CONTINUING DOD EFFORTS TO STREAMLINE U.S. FORCES AND BASE STRUCTURE OVERSEAS, WE ANTICIPATE THAT SAC WING HEADQUARTERS AT GOOSE BAY NEWFOUNDLAND WILL BE IN-ACTIVATED DURING FY 1976. TWELVE KC-135 AIRCRAFT WILL BE RELOCATED TO BASES IN THE U.S. AND ALL BASE OPERATIONS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO CANADA BY JUNE 30, 1976, WHICH IS TERMINATION DATE OF 1973 GOOSE BAY AIRPORT AGREEMENT (TIAS 7702). THESE REDUCTIONS ARE EXPECTED TO ELIMINATE 592 U.S. MILITARY, 17 U.S. CIVILIAN, AND 187 LOCAL MANPOWER POSITIONS. THIS PROJECTED ACTION WILL NOT AFFECT OUR DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO CANADA.

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2. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED AT ITS DISCRETION TO INFORM GOC, AT,

APPROPRIATE LEVEL, OF INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 1, STRESS-  
ING CONFIDENTIALITY AND ITS INFORMAL ADVANCE NATURE.  
FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WILL TAKE PLACE IN  
PJBD, INCLUDING QUESTION OF ANY FUTURE USAF PRESENCE AT  
GOOSE BAY. EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WE HOPE GOC WILL  
BE WILLING TO PROVIDE U.S. CONTINUING ACCESS TO GOOSE BAY  
AIR BASE AFTER EXPIRATION OF 1973 AGREEMENT.

3. FYI - GOOSE BAY REDUCTIONS ARE PART OF LARGER WORLD-WIDE

PACKAGE WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT OF FURTHER CONSULTATIONS  
IN FUTURE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS; NONE OF THESE REDUCTIONS  
WILL AFFECT OUR DEFENSE COMMITMENTS. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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